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SUBJECT: DAIRY TASK FORCE

REF: A. FASTO 23 B. TOFAS 24

TOFAS 34. 1. A COPY OF THE SECOND DRAFT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 1976-2000, HAS BEEN POUCHED TO HUTH. PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE TO TASK FORCE.

2. ON PRODUCTION SIDE, TASK FORCE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BOTH SMALL AND LARGE SCALE HERD MANAGEMENT, NUTRITION, ETC. FAMILIARITY WITH DAIRY UNDER TROPICAL CONDITIONS MOST IMPORTANT.

3. ON THE AGRIBUSINESS SIDE, THE NEED WILL BE EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR BOTH SMALL AND LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS FROM MILKING THROUGH PROCESSING EQUIPMENT. WHILE EXISTING PROCESSING PLANTS WILL BE UTILIZED, THERE WILL BE A NEED FOR SMALL PROCESSING PLANTS TO PROCESS THE MILK FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. FOR EXAMPLE, EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO SERVICE 200 TO 400 COWS, 50 TO 100 FARMERS. SINCE LIMITED REFRIGERATION AVAILABLE AT RETAIL AND LIMITED MARKET FOR FRESH HOMOGENIZED MILK, MILK MUST BE PROCESSED INTO SUCH PRODUCTS AS STERILIZED MILK, DRY MILK PRODUCTS, ICE CREAM, AND CANNED MILK. WITH HIGH COST OF TIN PLATE, USE OF TETRA PACK PACKAGING DESIRABLE. FOR THE LARGER DAIRY OPERATIONS, ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING BY EXISTING UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANTS WILL BE NEEDED.

4. THE DAIRY TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL SOON IMPORT ABOUT 200 HEAD BRED HEIFERS FOR DISPERSAL TO LOCAL SMALL FARMERS. THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR COST INFORMATION ON FORAGE CHOPPERS, PORTABLE MILKING MACHINES, MILK CANS, AND COOLERS. THIS INFO REQUESTED OF BACHOC BY OUR

LETTER OF JANUARY 17.

5. RECENTLY A FIVE-MAN AGRICUBINESS COUNCIL TEAM VISITED MANILA AND IDENTIFIED TWO DAIRY PROJECTS FOR POSSIBLE INVESTMENT. SEE MANILA 3434.

6. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

1ST DAY	VISIT MAGNOLIA DAIRY
2ND DAY	SEMINAR MANILA
3RD DAY	VISIT AND SEMINAR AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, LOS BANOS
4TH DAY	INFORMAL FOLLOW-UP.

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